

**EXHIBIT A**

**TO PLAINTIFFS' PROPOSED CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF DEFAULT**

**PLAINTIFFS' APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF DEFAULT**

**PURSUANT TO LOCAL CIVIL RULE 55.1**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE TERRORIST ATTACKS ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 : :

: APPLICATION FOR  
: CERTIFICATE OF  
: DEFAULT PURSUANT TO  
: LOCAL CIVIL RULE 55.1  
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: 1:03 MDL 1570 (GBD)(SN)

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This Document Relates to

Ray, et al. v. Iran, et al.

1:19-cv-00012 (GBD)(SN)

TO THE CLERK OF COURT:

NOW COME the *Ray* Plaintiffs, through counsel, and respectfully submit this Application for Certificate of Default Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 55.1. Plaintiffs rely on the Affidavit of Dennis G. Pantazis, Esquire, filed contemporaneously herewith, in making this Application.

The Defendants upon which the *Ray* Plaintiffs seek a default judgment are the following:

(1) Islamic Republic of Iran; (2) Iran's Ministry of Information and Security; (3) Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps; (4) Iran's Ministry of Petroleum; (5) Iran's Ministry of Economic Affairs and Finance; (6) Iran's Ministry of Commerce; (7) Iran's Ministry of Defense and Armed Forces Logistics; (8) Central Bank of the Islamic Republic of Iran; (9) National Iranian Oil Company; (10) National Iranian Tanker Company; (11) National Iranian Gas Company; (12) National Iranian Petrochemical Company; (13) Iran Airlines; (14) Hezbollah; (15) Ayatollah Ali Hoseini-Khamenei; and, (16) the Estate of Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani, Deceased.

Respectfully submitted,

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